**Ch. 19 Section 3 Activity: Meeting between Cultures**

**Task:** Write a dialogue

**Purpose:** To help students see similarities between Japanese & European feudal society

**Instructions:** Work in pairs and review the aspects of feudalism in Europe (**Chapter 13**) and compare it to life in Japan during the Tokugawa Shogunate. With your partner, imagine you are living during the period when the first Europeans visited Japan. You must each take a role, such as a European noble or a Japanese samurai. Once you have chosen a role, you need to discuss your roles and decide how each of the characters would see his or her place in society. To help build an understanding and organize the discussion, write a dialogue of the discussion from your perspective. Topics may include, but are not limited to:

* The introduction of firearms in Japan
* The building of castles & the growth of towns
* The power of the daimyo & shoguns
* Western contact/trade with Japan

Once you are done, you must **EACH** turn in your own interpretation of the dialogue for full credit. You are to write your dialogue on this sheet of paper.